

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 502—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Burtram Ivey.

S. R. No. 503—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Albin M. Smajstrla.

S. R. No. 504—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Charlie Eugene Bradshaw.

S. R. No. 505—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Zack Taylor Waddell.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 496—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to sixth grade class of Round Rock Central Elementary School.

S. R. No. 497—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to William S. Dickson of Beaumont, et al.

S. R. No. 498—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of fifth grade class of John B. Winn School of Austin.

S. R. No. 499—By Senators Herring and Jordan: Extending welcome to sponsor and students of Gary Job Corps Center of San Marcos.

S. R. No. 500—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to sponsor and students of eighth grade of Keeling Junior High School of Austin.

S. R. No. 501—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of first grade class of Harris Elementary School of Austin.

S. R. No. 506—By Senator Kennard: Extending welcome to instructors and students of Social Science Classes from Tarrant County Junior College.

S. R. No. 508—By Senator Bernal: Commending Jose "Pepe" Lucero for his leadership and efforts in the fight against poverty.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Word the Senate at 3:30 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX**Sent to Governor**

April 15, 1969

S. B. No. 146

S. B. No. 327

S. B. No. 330

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, April 16, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 63—Granting authority for use of first floor rotunda and East side Capitol drive on April 18-19.

H. B. No. 1022, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as 'Baytown Levee District'; declaring District a public entity, body politics and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding a benefit to all property within the District; finding District is created for public use and benefit; prescribing the District's rights, powers, privileges and functions, and related matters; conferring on District certain powers under the general laws applicable to water control and improvement districts created under Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas; providing that District shall not call a confirmation election, hold a hearing for the exclusion of lands, or hold a hearing on the adoption of a plan of taxation; adopting the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for the power of eminent domain within Harris County; providing District shall bear expenses of relocating, raising or rerouting any highway, railroad or utility lines or pipe lines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; defining 'sole expense'; providing for governing body of District; providing for qualifications and bonds of directors; naming first board of directors; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing for terms and election of directors, and related matters; providing for the execution of contracts and the drawing of warrants; providing for bonds and refunding bonds of the District, and related matters; providing for approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing that bonds of District shall be eligible investments; providing that Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., shall not be applicable to this District; providing for an election for maintenance tax; providing for notice of all elections; providing that District may enter into contracts with certain entities, and related matters; providing for depositories, and related matters; providing for a District treasurer, a District audit, and related matters; providing for the establishment of District's offices, and related matters; enacting certain provisions relating to the letting of contracts by District, and related matters; providing for a tax assessor

and collector, setting forth his duties, and related matters; providing for a board of equalization and setting forth its duties, and related matters; providing that Article 970a, V.T.C.S., shall not be applicable to District; determining and finding the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d), Constitution of Texas, as to notice of intention to introduce this Act, have been fulfilled and accomplished; enacting other provisions relating to the above-mentioned subjects; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the eligibility and jurisdiction of notaries public; amending Sections 2 and 6, Article 5949, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendments.)

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of Ranger Hospital District of Eastland County, Texas, by authority of Section 9, Article IX, Constitution of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 515

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It was with extreme reluctance that the Members of the Senate, on March 15, 1969, accepted the resignation of Mrs. W. J. "Joyce" Townsend, a valuable and dedicated employee of the Senate since 1957; and

Whereas, Joyce, as she is affectionately known by her many friends, has served as hostess of the Senate since she was appointed to that position by Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey; and

Whereas, Joyce was born in Angelina County as Joyce Clark; she married W. J. "Jim" Townsend, Jr., and together they shared many happy years; Jim Townsend served as a Member of the Senate from 1913 until 1917; previously, his father, W. J. Townsend, Sr., had served as a Member of the House of Representatives from 1893 to 1897; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to pay tribute to one who has represented the Senate in the admirable manner which Joyce Townsend has; because of this truly gentle and knowledgeable lady, countless thousands of Capitol visitors have undoubtedly gone away with a sense of warmth and friendliness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, That this Resolution pay tribute to Mrs. W. J. "Joyce" Townsend for her unselfish service to the State of Texas, and express to her our warmest regards and best wishes for her happiness which she so richly deserves.

HARRINGTON
HERRING
WILSON

Signed: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harris, Hazlewood, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Watson and Word.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

House Concurrent Resolution 91 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Blanchard, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 91, Congratulating Ex-Students Association of Texas Technological College.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 92 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bridges, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to

take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 92, Commending the Buccaneer Commission, Inc., and the City of Corpus Christi for creating and continuing its Buccaneer Days Celebration.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bridges, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Herring submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 606, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 483, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 691, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 43, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 44, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 54, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 55, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Senate Bill 750 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Bates, Connally and Bridges:

S. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Rio Grande Valley Municipal Water Authority, a conservation district, under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained in certain cities and towns of the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Wilbacy, as of the 1st day of January, 1969, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and diverting, impounding, storing, treating and transporting the same; providing for a board of directors for the government of said authority; providing the means of annexing additional territory to the authority; authorizing the authority to obtain permits from the Texas Water Rights Commission, authorizing the Authority to acquire land and properties for its purposes by condemnation; providing that any construction contract in excess of \$25,000 should be made only after publication of notice; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; providing that said bonds shall be payable from revenues; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; authorizing the execution of a trust indenture to secure bonds; authorizing the Authority to enter into contracts with cities and others for supplying water to them; providing for the approval of bonds issued by the Authority and contracts entered into by the Authority by the Attorney General and registration of bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas; prescribing other powers and duties of the Authority; authorizing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 751 on First Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Absent

Berry	Kennard
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The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the use of public facilities by persons who are blind or otherwise physically handicapped and to their use of white canes, dog guides, or other devices of assistance to the handicapped in their travel; providing for penalties and redress in the event discrimination is practiced; imposing certain responsibilities upon persons who are blind or otherwise handicapped and who desire to use public facilities; providing a method for dissemination of information; repealing Articles 889a and 4596a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

Senate Bill 752 on First Reading

Senator Grover moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Bridges
Bernal	Brooks
Berry	Christie

Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Harrington	Schwartz
Harris	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	Word
Kennard	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Grover:

S. B. No. 752, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the governing body of certain cities and towns to dispense with the office of city marshal; amending Article 999, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

Senate Bill 753 on First Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Brooks, Grover, Cole, Schwartz and Jordan:

S. B. No. 753, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment

and compensation of Official Short-hand Reporters of the District Courts and County Courts at Law in all counties in this state having a population of 1,200,000 or more, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

Senate Bill 754 on First Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Brooks, Cole, Jordan, Bates and Bernal:

S. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation to which firemen and policemen in certain cities are entitled; amending Section 1, Chapter 143, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (Article 1583-2, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for mandatory inspection of the slaughter of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, equines, poultry, domestic rabbits, and domesticated game birds, and the preparation of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food products of such animals, solely for distribution in this state; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 22 with House Amendments

Senator McKool called S. B. No. 22 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Committee Amendment 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 22 by inserting the word "contiguous" between the words "two" and "counties" on Line 37, Page 1, thereof.

Committee Amendment 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 22, by McKool, by adding the following language at the end of "6" under Section 2, of the bill, immediately following the words, "Section 2 of this Act," as follows:

"The Secretary of State shall reappoint Notaries Public on May 1 of each odd-numbered year, which reappointment shall be effective June 1 of said year for the next term of office. The County Clerk of each county shall notify such persons, who are reappointed from his or her county, to qualify within the first fifteen (15) days of May of each odd-numbered year which qualifying shall become effective as of June 1 and shall not be effective prior thereto."

Floor Amendment 1

Amend Senate Bill 22 in Section 1 by eliminating lines 24 through 26 which reads as follows:

"provided that any person may be appointed in one or two counties in this State, but in any event, not more than two counties at the same time;"

Amend by substituting therefor the following:

"provided that any person may be appointed, as herein above set out, in only one county in this State at the same time;"

The House amendments were read.

Senator McKool moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer requested any motions to instruct the Conference Committee on S. B. No. 22 before the appointment thereof.

There were no motions offered.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, Districts and Urban Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 504, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman
WORD
CONNALLY

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 753, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman
WORD
CONNALLY

House Joint Resolution 7 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an Amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section which would remove constitutional limitations on rates of interest to be borne by bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

The resolution was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Joint Resolution 7 on Third Reading

Senator Hightower moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

**House Joint Resolution 3
on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Christie, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing a Constitutional Amendment repealing Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 49, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI.

The resolution was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Joint Resolution 3
on Third Reading**

Senator Christie moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Berry
Bates	Blanchard
Bernal	Bridges

Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Jordan	

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 398 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ratliff, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the Justice Court; amending Article 2428, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Subsection (b), Article 1056, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 398 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 398 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Blanchard asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

House Bill 194 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to restrictions on licenses for drivers of public or common carrier motor vehicles; amending Subsection (b), Section 5, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 194 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

H. B. No. 194 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

House Bill 217 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the length of vehicles, motor vehicles, and combinations thereof; amending Subsection (c), Section 3, Chapter 282, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended (Article 827a,

Vernon's Texas Penal Code); repealing laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; providing severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 217 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 217 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
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Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Senate Bill 753 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 753 was ordered not printed.

Removing Co-Author of Senate Bill 749

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent his name will be withdrawn as Co-Author of S. B. No. 749.

(President in the Chair.)

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. took recess until 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Messages From the Governor

The following messages received from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilots on the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar for the Port of Houston: For two-year terms to expire March 10, 1971: Captain Jay C. Browning of Friendswood, Galveston County; Captain Hans E. Andersen of Houston, Harris County; For a two-year term to expire January 18, 1971: Captain J. Everett McNary of Channelview, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District: For a term to expire March 25, 1973: D.

B. Wood of Georgetown, Williamson County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilots for the Ports of Galveston and Texas City: for two-year terms to expire April 1, 1971: Captain Harry L. Coker, Jr., of Galveston, Galveston County; Captain Ereal H. Goodwin of Galveston, Galveston County; Captain Albert F. Schurig of Galveston, Galveston County; For a two-year term to expire April 29, 1971: Captain Russell Bryant of Galveston, Galveston County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers: For six-year terms to expire September 26, 1973: Kenneth E. Esmond of Odessa, Ector County, to replace Donald C. Klein of Odessa, Ector County; John R. Bradford of Lubbock, Lubbock County, to replace Jack W. Beretta of San Antonio, Bexar County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Re-

tardation: for six-year terms to expire on January 31, 1975: Charles H. Brown, M.D., of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, to replace George A. Constant, M.D., of Victoria, Victoria County; Mrs. H. E. Butt, Sr., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, for reappointment; Emerson Emory, M.D., of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Raleigh R. White, M.D., of Temple, Bell County.

To be Members of the Texas Industrial Commission: For six-year terms to expire on January 15, 1975: C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to replace Ray H. Horton of Houston, Harris County; C. Truett Smith of Wylie, Collin County, to replace J. M. Haggard of Dallas, Dallas County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Messages From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 51-a of Article III; providing that the Legislature shall enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance grants out of state funds to and/or medical care on behalf of needy aged persons, needy persons who are totally and permanently disabled, needy blind persons, and needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children; etc..

(With Amendments.)

S. J. R. No. 31, Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to salaries for Members of the Legislature.

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to pro-

vide that nonprofit water supply corporations are exempt from taxation.

(With Amendment.)

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of soil and water conservation district supervisors; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to include within the definition of the term 'exceptional children' eligible for special education services pregnant girls who are residents of or under the care of licensed maternity homes; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an Amendment to Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, to provide for annual legislative sessions.

H. J. R. No. 50, Proposing an Amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a Section 50b-1 authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

H. J. R. No. 4, Proposing an Amendment to Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize payment of assistance to the surviving spouse and minor children of members of organized volunteer fire fighting units, members of organized volunteer police reserve units, and employees of the Texas Youth Council who suffer violent death while in the performance of their duties.

S. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act Amending Statutes relating to retirement and pension of firemen and survivors in certain cities, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 31, Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to salaries for Members of the Legislature.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. B. No. 526, To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

H. B. No. 1022, To Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 495, To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution 63 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Word, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 63, Granting J. B. Dormer and Owen Dormer permission to sue Van T. George, Jr., and the Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Word, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 112 on Second Reading

Senator Herring asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 112 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Herring then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 112 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Brooks
Bates	Christie
Blanchard	Cole

Connally	McKool
Grover	Moore
Harrington	Patman
Herring	Ratliff
Hightower	Snelson
Jordan	Watson
Mauzy	Word

Nays—3

Harris	Strong
Kennard	

Absent

Bernal	Hall
Berry	Hazlewood
Bridges	Schwartz
Creighton	Wilson

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to days designated as legal holidays; amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kennard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 112 by adding the birthday of Millard Filmore, late president of the United States to be celebrated on the 1st Monday following June 19th of every year.

The amendment was read and failed of adoption.

Senator Kennard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 112 by adding the birthday of Eric Jonsson and declaring that such birthday shall be on the first Monday following April 1st of each year.

The amendment was read.

Pending discussion by Senator Kennard of the pending amendment, Senator Mauzy moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:15 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Pending discussion by Senator Kennard of the pending amendment, Senator Herring moved that further consideration of H. B. No. 112 be postponed

until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 1969.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Cole	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—3

Blanchard	Strong
Connally	

Absent

Bernal	Moore
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Senate Joint Resolution 8 with House Amendments

Senator Wilson called S. J. R. No. 8 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Amendment 1

Amend S. J. R. No. 8 (First Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the language on page 2, line 38, and substitute "of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year."

(2) Insert "establishing \$80,000,000 as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance and/or medical care;" between "caretakers;" and "allocating" on page 3, line 18.

Amendment 2

Amend S. J. R. No. 8 (First Printing) by substituting "\$80,000,000 per year" for "the amount that is matchable out of federal funds" on page 1, line 47.

The House amendments were read.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Senator Strong moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to S. J. R. No. 8 but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution.

Pending discussion by Senator Strong of the motion not to concur, Senator Connally occupied the Chair.

(President in the Chair.)

Pending discussion by Senator Bernal of the substitute motion not to concur in House amendments to S. J. R. No. 8, Senator Strong withdrew the motion not to concur.

Question on the motion to concur in House amendments to S. J. R. No. 8, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Snelson
Creighton	Strong
Grover	Watson
Hall	Wilson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Nays—2

Mauzy Schwartz

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Creighton by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation to which was referred H. B. No. 1022, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

House Bill 1022 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 1022 was ordered not printed.

Senate Joint Resolution 6 with House Amendment

Senator Watson called S. J. R. No. 6 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and the following House amendment before the Senate:

Amendment 1

Amend S. J. R. No. 6, first printing, by deleting "November, 1970" on line 3, page 2 and substituting therefor "August, 1969."

The House amendment was read.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Senator Strong moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6 but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution.

Question—Shall the substitute motion by Senator Strong not to concur in House amendments to S. J. R. No. 6 be adopted?

House Bill 1022 on Second Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rules 13, 30, 110 and 36 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1022 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Bridges
Bernal	Brooks
Berry	Christie

Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Harrington	Schwartz
Harris	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	Word
Kennard	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 1022, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as "Baytown Levee District"; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 1022 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 1022 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Senate Joint Resolution 6 With House Amendment

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. J. R. No. 6 with House amendment.

Question—Shall the substitute motion by Senator Strong not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6 be adopted?

Pending discussion by Senator Strong of the motion not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6, Senator Herring occupied the Chair.

(President in the Chair.)

Pending discussion by Senator Mauzy of the motion not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6, Senator Blanchard occupied the Chair.

Question—Shall the substitute motion by Senator Strong not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6 be adopted?

Senate Concurrent Resolution 64

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 64, Requesting House of Representatives to return S. B. No. 498 to the Senate for further consideration.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 498 to the Senate for further consideration; and, be it further

Resolved, That by the adoption of this Resolution the House of Representatives agrees to such request.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 6 With House Amendment

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. J. R. No. 6 with House amendment.

Question—Shall the substitute motion by Senator Strong not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6 be adopted?

Pending discussion by Senator Schwartz of the substitute motion not to concur, Senator Brooks occupied the Chair.

Pending further discussion by Senator Schwartz of the substitute motion not to concur, Senator Schwartz moved to Postpone Further Consideration of S. J. R. No. 6 until 6:00 o'clock p.m. today.

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Schwartz, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion to Postpone Further Consideration of S. J. R. No. 6 until 6:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senator Strong, by unanimous consent, withdrew the substitute motion not to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6.

Leave of Absence

Senator Hightower was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Watson.

Question recurring on the motion by Senator Watson to concur in House amendment to S. J. R. No. 6, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Schwartz
Cole	Snelson
Creighton	Watson
Hall	Wilson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Nays—1

Mauzy

Absent

Connally	Ratliff
Grover	Strong

Absent—Excused

Hightower

House Bill 137 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as Unfinished Business H. B. No. 137 on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on Wednesday, April 2, 1969).

Question—Shall H. B. No. 137 as amended be passed to third reading?

Senator Kennard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 137 by striking Section 6 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. The Board shall prescribe and award certificates and diplomas limited to those common to technical and vocational education.

The amendment was read.

(Senator Bates in the Chair.)

Pending discussion by Senator Schwartz of the pending amendment, Senator Brooks raised the Point of Order that Senator Schwartz was not confining his remarks to the subject of the amendment.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Bates in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order and requested Senator Schwartz to confine his remarks to the amendment, stating that it was a First Warning.

Pending further discussion by Senator Schwartz of the amendment, Senator Brooks again raised the Point of Order that Senator Schwartz was not confining his remarks to the subject of the amendment.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Bates in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order and requested Senator Schwartz to confine his remarks to the amendment, stating that it was a Second Warning.

The amendment by Senator Kennard was then adopted.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 137 by striking out Section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 3. The board may sue and may be sued, in the name of the Texas State Technical Institute, with venue being determined according to Article 1995, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as in all other civil cases."

SCHWARTZ
MAUZY

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 137 by striking out subsection (d) of Section 7, and substituting therefor the following:

"(d) Within Junior College Districts where comprehensive community colleges have been established and said colleges are offering vocational and technical programs in response to state and/or local needs, all courses offered by Texas State Technical Institute must be approved by the Texas Education Agency, and the Legislature of Texas prior to their being offered by Texas State Technical Institute in order to avoid conflict in course offerings by said junior colleges."

The amendment was read.

Senator Brooks raised the Point of Order that the amendment seeks to amend a section of the bill that had previously been amended at the same stage of the bill.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Bates in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 137 by striking the Enacting Clause.

The amendment was read.

Senator Brooks moved to table the amendment.

Pending discussion by Senator Schwartz of the motion to table, Senator Brooks raised the Point of Order that Senator Schwartz was not confining his remarks to the motion to table.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Bates in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order and requested Senator Schwartz to confine his remarks to the amendment, stating that it was a First Warning.

Pending further discussion by Senator Schwartz of the motion to table, Senator Brooks again raised the Point of Order that Senator Schwartz was not confining his remarks to the motion to table.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Bates in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order and requested Senator Schwartz to confine his remarks to the amendment, stating that it was a Second Warning.

On motion of Senator Schwartz, and by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

Vote on Passage of House Bill 137 to Third Reading Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Kennard, and by unanimous consent, the vote by which H. B. No. 137 was passed to engrossment was reconsidered.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 137 be passed to third reading.

(President in the Chair.)

On motion of Senator Watson, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was again passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Strong, Schwartz and Mauzy asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that nonprofit water supply corporations are exempt from taxation.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 509—By Senators Herring and Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Annie D. Ayers.

S. R. No. 510—By Senator Word: Memorial resolution for Dr. DeRyee Pitt Atlee.

S. R. No. 511—By Senator Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Miss Freddie Delores Florence.

S. R. No. 512—By Senator Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Fred (Donnetta) Florence.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 513—By Senator Schwartz: Extending congratulations to the Gal-

veston Chamber of Commerce on the first annual Galveston Island "250" Speed Classic.

S. R. No. 514—By Senator Mauzy: Extending greetings and welcome as a new Texas citizen to Miss Sarah Mullaney Clower.

S. R. No. 516—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to sponsor and students of sixth grade of Walnut Creek Elementary School of Austin.

S. R. No. 517—By Senators Jordan, Cole and Brooks: Extending welcome to ninth grade class of Carter G. Woodson Junior High School of Houston.

S. R. No. 518—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Bastrop Public Schools.

S. R. No. 519—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to members of Brazosport Chamber of Commerce.

S. R. No. 520—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to De Jean Miller on winning a spelling bee.

S. R. No. 521—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to ninth grade track team of Bussey Junior High School of Garland, City Track Tournament Champions for 1968.

S. R. No. 522—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to Miss Trina Kay Tieber for her achievement in figure skating.

S. R. No. 523—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to eighth grade track team of Bussey Junior High School, City Track Champions for 1968.

S. R. No. 524—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to students from College of the Mainland of Galveston.

S. R. No. 525—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Burget of Port Arthur.

S. R. No. 526—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Mrs. Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon.

S. R. No. 527—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Judge Frank Wilson, et al., of Waco.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 7:30 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 16, 1969

S. B. No. 345

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, April 17, 1969)

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harris	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent

Bridges Connally

Absent—Excused

Harrington

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Harrington was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Watson.